

Mr. T. K. Nayar (*Minister for Rural Development*): I meant that the agriculturist did not commit any offence. In the case of the Inspector, it was his duty to have enquired into these things.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമനോൻ: ഇൻസ്പെക്ടറെ ശിക്ഷിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് പിണ്ണാക്കിന്റെ കാര്യത്തിൽ മേലാൽ ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള അഴിമതികളൊന്നും ഉണ്ടാകയില്ലെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെന്റ് വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: മേലാൽ ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള അഴിമതികളൊന്നും ഉണ്ടാകയില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ജെ. തോമസ്സ്: പഞ്ചായത്തു ഡെപ്യൂട്ടികളിലേക്കു വളം കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ജെ. തോമസ്സ്: അവർക്ക് സ്റ്റേഷൻ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാർ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാർക്കും കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ല. വളം കൃഷിയിലൂടെ ആവശ്യത്തിനാണെന്ന് എല്ലാവരും അറിയാം. സംഗതിവശാൽ ഭാഗ്യമെന്നോണം എന്ന ഒരാൾക്ക് ഇങ്ങിനെയൊരു അബദ്ധം പറ്റിയതല്ലാതെ പറയത്തക്ക യാതൊന്നുമില്ല.

Mr. T. P. Poulouse (*Kanayannur*): Is not the Government selling it at a lower rate?

Mr. T. K. Nayar (*Minister for Rural Development*): Not at that time. It is only now.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government consider the question of penalising the agriculturists who sell the manures having obtained them for agricultural purposes, in future?

Mr. T. K. Nayar (*Minister for Rural Development*): Excepting this solitary instance, there is no other instance of such sale. If there is real necessity, the Government will do the needful.

COMMUNAL—WAR LIST OF VILLAGE OFFICERS

76. Mr. K. R. Achuthan (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Will Government be pleased to furnish a communal-war list of Village Officers (Parvathiams and Menons) appointed in 1119?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (*Diwan Peishkar*): Please see Appendix III.

Mr. K. R. Achyutan (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): May I know why the communal ratio was not strictly applied in these appointments?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (*Diwan Peishkar*): The required number of persons who had the required qualifications were not available in the various communities. That is the chief reason. Then there is the question of age-bar. Then there is the question of local men being preferred.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): Have the Government noted that out of the 179 appointments only the low number of 5 has gone to the Muslims; not even half the Staff Selection Board ratio.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (*Diwan Peishkar*): There were no applicants and there were no qualified men. I can assure you that every Muslim and Pulaya having the required qualifications was selected.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): What is the qualification?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (*Diwan Peishkar*): V Form pass, age 25 and such other qualifications.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): May I know the total number of applications from Muslims?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (*Diwan Peishkar*): I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): Then how can you say that all the qualified were taken and there were not sufficient qualified applicants?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (*Diwan Peishkar*): I know that, because I selected the applicants. But I don't remember the exact number of applications.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): Is the Hon'ble Member in a position to say that he rejected at least 75 per cent of the applicants belonging to the Muslim community.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (*Diwan Peishkar*): I am sorry I am not in a position to answer that.

Mr. K. T. Achyuthan (*Ezhuvas-Talapalli*): Is there any case of Ezhuva applicants possessing the required qualifications not being appointed?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): Possibly there may be one or two who have not been appointed. For example, if a man from Mulanthuruthi applies for a vacancy in Palayannur certainly I won't select him, because the principle is not to take a man from a place out of the taluk for any post in the village.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): So at least in the Revenue Department the Talukwar basis of appointment is made at least to some extent.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): Exactly, there is no doubt about it. As far as these appointments are concerned, the applicants from the firka if possible are taken in; first from the village itself, then we go to the firka (hear, hear). We seldom go beyond the taluk.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: റവന്യൂ മേനോന്മാരുള്ളതിൽ ഗ്രാമ നായന്മാരെ കാണുന്നുണ്ട്. അൻപതു ശതമാനവും അവർക്കാണ് കിട്ടിയിട്ടുള്ളത്. മറ്റു ശതമാനം മാത്രമാണ് ഗ്രാമമായി അവർക്കു കിട്ടേണ്ടത്. മറ്റു സമുദായങ്ങളിൽനിന്നും അപേക്ഷകാരിലുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടാണോ ഇങ്ങിനെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത് എന്നും ധൈര്യമായി പറയാമോ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): I have already answered.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram): What are the qualifications required for Menon's post?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): Fifth Form pass, some of the tests 25-years age and such other things.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram): And for Assistant Menons?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): The Assistant Menons also must pass the Survey Test and the Village Manual.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഇപ്പോൾ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള മേനോന്മാരെക്കൊണ്ടു പാസ്സായിട്ടുള്ളവരാണോ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): Not Assistant Menons, Additional Menons.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അഡീഷണൽ മേനോന്മാർക്കു Qualifications എന്താണ്?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): For Assistant Menons, the same qualification as the Menons. There are two grades of Menons—the first and the second. The second grade Menons are called Assistant Menons.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അഡീഷണൽ മേനോന്മാർ Survey പരീക്ഷ പാസ്സായിരിക്കണമെന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): It is necessary, but as far as possible, if there are candidates who have got that qualification I select them. In cases in which there are no candidates with the required qualifications, I ask for exemption and get exemption.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: മേനോന്മാരായി നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവരിൽ മേനോന്മാരും നായന്മാരും ഉണ്ട്. ഇവരിൽ നായന്മാരിൽ പണ്ടേതന്നെ മേനോന്മാരായിട്ടുള്ളവർ എത്രയുണ്ട്?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): I have not observed that distinction of some Nayers being called Nayers and some Nayers being called Menons.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: മേനോൻ എന്നു പറയുന്നത് ഒരു ജാതിയാണോ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): There are some in the Nayar caste who call themselves Menon. Then these officers are also called Menons.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ജാതി ഇന്നതെന്ന് എഴുതുമ്പോൾ മേനോൻ ജാതി എന്നോ നായർ ജാതി എന്നോ എഴുതാറുണ്ടോ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): Of course, when the caste is put, it is "Nayar Jathi".

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (Cranganur): Will the Hon'ble Member please inform the House the total number of exemptions which he had recommended for these appointments?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (Cranganur): The approximate number even.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): No I don't remember.

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): Have you recommended any exemption?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): None, except in the case of a Pulaya.

APPENDIX I

(Please see answer to Question No. 64)

Breed	1119					
	Working animals	Bulls	Cows	Calves	Total	Deaths
Ongole	4	3	8	25	38	4
Scindi	2	5	10	29	46	6
Ongole X Scindi	1	..	2	8	11	1
Ongole X Pollachi	2	..	6	15	23	2
Pollachi and Locals	8	14	16	19	59	6
Kangayam	..	18	..	..	18	..
Buffaloe	11	1	4	9	25	2
Total	28	41	46	105	220	21

Causes of Deaths.—Of the 21 deaths, 16 were deaths of calves due to infestation of the stomach with round worms (*Homonchus contortus*) of the remaining five, one was the death of a calf due to deformity at birth, two were due to accidental falls, the fourth was a death in hospital while undergoing treatment for fracture of tibia and the fifth was a sudden death of a bullock of cause unknown.

	1120					
	Working animals	Bulls	Cows	Calves	Total	Deaths
Ongole	3	3	9	20	35	..
Scindi	2	5	12	22	41	3
Ongole X Scindi	..	..	3	5	9	..
Ongole X Pollachi	2	..	6	12	20	1
Pollachi and Locals	10	12	19	30	71	1
Kangayam	..	16	..	..	16	..
Buffaloe	10	1	8	10	29	4
Total	27	37	57	100	221	9

Reasons for Deaths.—One ongole pollachi cart bullock died of Anthrax. One buffaloe bullock died of bad liver and anaemia. One Scindi calf died of congenital deformity. The remaining 6 animals all calves, died of tape worms and round worms.

APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to Question No. 72)

The accident took place on 23rd October 1944, when the ferry boat sank before leaving the Ram Mohan Palace Jetty. When there was a rush of passengers the boat lost its balance and tilted as there was too much weight on one side. Immediately the Sub-Inspector of Police went to the spot with all available constables and Special Guards. The victims were sent to the General Hospital in a lorry. A boy aged 12 was among the victims and he alone died in the Hospital.

Arrangements have been made to prevent such mishaps.

APPENDIX III

(Please see answer to Question No. 76)

	Parvathiams	Menons	Additional Menons
Brahmin	..	..	..
Tamil Brahmin	..	2	10
Other Hindu	..	3	10
Do. Backward or Depressed Class	..	1	18
Ezhuvas	..	2	19
Pulayas	..	..	4
Nayars	..	11	59
Muslims	1	..	4
Romo Syrian	..	3	24
Latin Christian	..	..	3
Other Christian	..	..	5
	1	22	156